

House Resolution No. 187

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives enjoys recognizing outstanding couples whose loving devotion to each other has enabled them to experience a long, happy, and successful marriage; and

Whereas, this legislative body is exceedingly proud of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterie, treasured residents of Collins, Missouri, and wishes to honor them on the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Whereas, Ray Peterie and Bea Gentry began their life together as husband and wife sixty years ago in a beautiful ceremony officiated by Brother R.A. Blaclock on January 28, 1943, at the Christian Parsonage in El Dorado Springs; and

Whereas, Ray and Bea Peterie have been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include their children, Kenny and Wanda Peterie, Randy and Marilyn Peterie, and Debbie Bright (deceased); eight grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Ray Peterie provided a comfortable home and secure future for his loved ones through his successful endeavors as a farmer and Postmaster; and

Whereas, Bea Peterie distinguished herself as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who retired from Witt Printing Company after more than twenty years of service; and

Whereas, Ray and Bea Peterie are an exceptional couple whose six decades of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage; and

Whereas, Ray and Bea Peterie celebrated the magnificent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a dinner hosted by their family on January 25, 2003, at Bass Pro's Restaurant:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ray and Bea Peterie at this most significant milestone in their married life and in wishing them many happy and glorious years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterie, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 187, adopted January 29, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker